

CLAIMS

- 1) A method for software demonstration comprising:
 - providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated;
 - receiving code from said identified user;
 - executing said program to be demonstrated using said code; and,
 - providing any results of said execution.
- 2) A method as in claim 1 wherein said server is a highly secured server.
- 3) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises identifying a user and providing said identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated.
- 4) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises identifying a user and providing said identified user with access, via the Internet, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated.
- 5) A method as in claim 4 wherein said identifying a user further comprises identifying a user through supplying a user with a unique, operational email address.
- 6) A method as in claim 4 wherein said identifying a user further comprises identifying a user through supplying a user with a unique, operational user ID.
- 7) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises

providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising an email scanning program to be demonstrated.

8) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated further comprises providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising a proscribed code scanner program to be demonstrated.

9) A method as in claim 1 wherein said receiving code from said identified user further comprises receiving email from said identified user.

10) A method as in claim 9 wherein said receiving email from said identified user further comprises receiving a predetermined amount of email from said identified user.

11) A method as in claim 1 wherein said receiving code from said identified user further comprises receiving code for a predetermined time from said identified user.

12) A method as in claim 1 wherein said executing said program to be demonstrated using said code further comprises executing an email scanning program to be demonstrated using email provided by said user.

13) A method as in claim 1 wherein said providing any results of said execution further comprises providing any results of said execution via a web page.

14) A method as in claim 1 further comprising providing said identified user with an option to purchase said program.

15) A method as in claim 1 further comprising providing said server with a secure shut down mechanism.

16) A method for software demonstration comprising:

- providing an identified user with access, via a network, to a server comprising at least two programs to be demonstrated;
- receiving code from said identified user;
- executing said programs to be demonstrated using said code; and,
- providing any results of said execution.

17) A method for software demonstration comprising:

- identifying a user;
- providing said identified user with access, via the Internet, to a server comprising a program to be demonstrated;
- receiving email from said identified user;
- executing said program to be demonstrated using said email; and,
- providing any results of said execution via a web page.

18) An apparatus for software demonstration comprising:

- a program to be demonstrated;
- a server, accessible to an identified user, said server being configured to receive code from said identified user, execute said received code with said program to be demonstrated, and provide results of said execution.

19) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said program to be demonstrated comprises an email scanning program.

20) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is configured to receive email from said identified user.

21) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is accessible to said identified user via the Internet.

- 22) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said server is configured to provide results of said execution via a web page.
- 23) An apparatus as in claim 18 wherein said apparatus is in distributed form.
- 24) An article of manufacture comprising a web site providing access to a program to be demonstrated, whereby said program to be demonstrated is capable of executing code provided by an identified user and said web site further provides results of said execution.
- 25) An article as in claim 24 wherein said website further provides results of said execution via a web page.